

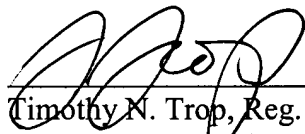
REMARKS

As amended, the claims call for automatically generating a series of sounds of progressively changing volume in response to an actuation by the user. The claim is specific that the sounds are produced after the cessation of the user actuation. Thus, this clearly distinguishes Lee and the postulated operation propounded by the Examiner and the Board. While the Applicant continues to believe the alleged inherent operation is without any basis within the reference, the claim, as amended, precludes the asserted interpretation.

Therefore, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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